

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Wang and Li**

Serial No.: **10/566,823**

Group Art Unit: **1644**

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Examiner: **Ilia I. Ouspenski**

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Title: **Microsome Vaccine**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The present Response is filed in regard to the Restriction Requirement dated July 13, 2007 in regard to the above-identified patent application. The period for reply has been extended to and through September 13, 2007 by petition and payment of the appropriate fee which accompanies the present response.

The Examiner has restricted claims 1-9, 11, and 13-31 into three (3) Groups: Group I (claims 1-9 and 28-31) drawn to compositions “comprising isolated inverted microsomes in association with a peptide antigen and an MHC protein”; Group II (claims 11 and 13-17) drawn to methods of “treatment or prophylaxis of a disease”; and Group III (claims 18-27) drawn to processes for “preparation of the compositions of Group I” (see page 2). **Applicants elect Group I containing claims 1-9 and 28-31.**

The Examiner also requests Applicants to elect a species of costimulatory molecule selected from B7 or IL-2. **Applicants elect IL-2.**

The Examiner also requests Applicants to elect a species of antigen selected from a) viral, bacterial, yeast, fungal, or protozoan, b) neoplastic antigen, or c) normal self-protein. **Applicants elect viral, bacterial, yeast, fungal, or protozoan.**

Within Group I, claims 1-6 and 28-31 read on the elected species.

Applicants submit that the present response is complete and complies with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §121.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

Respectfully submitted,

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